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Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition
Access to Care Work Group Meeting
August 16, 2017 – 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
CAC Food Bank

Minutes

Members Present:

Agnello Anthony, SMART Medical and Rehab

Paula Blackwell, FIRN, Inc.

Miriam Bennet, HC Office on Aging and Independence

Anne Brinker, Community Action Council

Shanika Cooper, HCHD

Pat Gussio, The Door to Healthcare/HCAM

Sharon Hobson, HCHD

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Valerie Mathis, Multi Service Center

Julie Vogt, HCHD

Antigone Vickery, HCHD

Staff Present:

Sharif Braxton, HCLHIC Program Coordinator

Kelly Kesler, HCLHIC Program Director

Lauren Williams, HCLHIC Program Coordinator

Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Welcome and Introductions	Sharif Braxton called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. Participants and guests introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes and Announcements	Sharif Braxton shared that the work group meeting would be recorded for production of minutes. Sharif Braxton provided a re-cap from the July 19, 2017 meeting and asked for any corrections to the minutes from that meeting. No edits or corrections were submitted. A motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Anne Brinker and seconded by Paula	Minutes from the previous meeting will be available one week prior to the next meeting date at http://www.hclhic.org/membership/meeting-portal. Group members are encouraged to provide event information for inclusion on the HCLHIC website and to visit the site for information on upcoming events: http://www.hclhic.org/news-events/lhic-and-partner-events/month.calendar/. To request

	Blackwell. Members were asked to share any announcements from their organizations.	an event be added to the HCLHIC Community calendar contact lhic@howardcountymd.gov. Miriam Bennett shared three announcements concerning upcoming events: 1. The Office on Aging and Independence in collaboration with DCRS is holding a Dental Screening Fair on Saturday, September 9 from 10 am t0 3 pm. The event will be held at the North Laurel 50+ Center. The organizers are requesting that those with foreign language skills and mental health professionals sign up to be volunteers. 2. The Multi Service Center and DCRS are collaborating with HOPE for Tomorrow to hold a dental treatment event Saturday, October 7th. Individuals that come to the September 9th event and screen eligible for services can receive guaranteed dental treatments at the October event. Children (18 and under) are permitted at this event. Pre-registration is completed for this event by calling Quinton Askew of the DCRS MultiService Center at 410-313-0221. 3. DCRS secured a grant to offer a larger treatment, education and services event March 24th, 2018. The planning and preparation for this event will begin shortly. You can contact Miriam Bennett at mbennett@howardcountymd.gov for more details about any of the events, to volunteer for the language or mental health services, and to be a part of the

		planning process for the March event.

Pat Gussio, of Health Care Access Maryland, informed the group that Open Enrollment is approaching. This year's enrollment window is truncated (in order to ensure coverage begins Jan 1st) and will run from Nov.1 – Dec. 15. It's important to spread this information to clients that may need insurance for the coming year, due to the window being half as long as it previously was. If you would like flyers with this information, please contact Pat Gussio at pgussio@hcamaryland.org

Sharon Hobson shared that the Health Department has applied to open two school-based wellness centers. One is at Deep Run Elementary and will be a Telemedicine program. The other is a traditional site at Wilde Lake High School. The approval visit took place August 28th with the hope of beginning at the start of the school year. Details regarding the approval will be shared as they become available.

Shanika Cooper informed the group that the Access to Care Department will begin outreach at the Detention Center, Parole and Corrections and the Patuxent Institute, to ensure those incarcerated are also getting access to necessary health services.

Anne Brinker reminded the group that the Community Action Council's full-day, full-year head start and Pre-K programs are still accepting applicants and that CAC is offering energy assistance services. Organizations can refer clients to CAC if they need this service or send them to myDHR. |

		Valerie Mathis of the Multi Service Center reminded the group that backpacks with snacks are still being offered until September 1st.
Strategic Planning Discussion:	Kelly Kesler led the discussion on the update of the developed goals, objectives and tactics prioritized for the FY18-20 Action Plan. This discussion was a continuation of the Strategic Planning Retreat held on May 2, 2017 and our July 19th workgroup meeting.	Coalition members shared perspectives on priorities and tactics. Updates will be shared at the full LHIC meeting.
Community Action Council Food Bank Tour	Anne Brinker gave an overview of the services offered by the Community Action Council and took the Workgroup members on a guided tour of the Community Action Council's facilities.	
Wrap Up and Adjournment	The work group meeting was adjourned at 10:31 am.	

Work Group

October 18, 2017   9:00-10:30 am Barton A&B
November 15, 2017   9:00-10:30 am Potomac Room

FULL HCLHIC

September 28, 2017   8:30-10:30 am Susquehanna *Please note this is a revised date*
January 25, 2018   8:30-10:30 am Susquehanna *Tentative Location

Respectfully submitted by
Sharif Braxton
Program Coordinator, Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition